

**USBR Value Program
Study Requirements Screening Table
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Screening Question	Answer	Action
A. Is the project, program or activity (PPA) funded by Federal Treasury dollars?	Yes	Go to “B”
	No	STOP
B. Is it a USBR PPA?	Yes	Go to “C”
	No	Go to “I”
C. Is it a construction, repair, rehabilitation, or renovation project (CRRR), either in whole or in part?	Yes	Go to “D”
	No	Go to “E”
D. Is the CRRR project, or portion, estimated to cost \$1 million or more?	Yes	Falls under DOI/OMB mandatory study program, value study required (OMB Cir A-131; DM369.1.1.7.A); waiver not applicable. Arrange for study to be performed (in-house; A/E contract; mandatory VECP [FAR 48.201]). STOP
	No	Go to “F”
E. Is it a supply or service contract?	Yes	Maybe exempt from mandatory value study (DM 369.1.1.7.B; FAR 48.201(a)). Should be examined for possible benefits of a value study (DM 369.1.1.8.B). If potential benefits warrant, arrange for value study. STOP
	No	Go to “G”
F. Is the CRRR project, or portion, estimated to cost more than \$0.5 million?	Yes	Eligible for waiver (DM 369.1.1.7.A). Arrange for study to be performed, or justify and submit waiver (CMP PO 5.4). STOP
	No	Need not be value studied. VECP Clause required (DM 369.1.1.8.B; FAR 48). STOP
G. Is it a PPA where the estimated ROI is >5:1 for a value study?	Yes	Should have a value study performed (DM 369.1.1.8.B). STOP
	No	Go to “H”
H. Is there a potential benefit to the PPA from a value study which is not measured by ROI?	Yes	Should have a value study performed (DM 369.1.1.8.B). STOP
	No	Use VECP clause (FAR 48). STOP
I. Are the funds grant funds?	Yes	Encourage use of value study (DM 369.1.1.2). STOP
	No	Other agency VE Program requirements control study use, and it reports to OMB; determine client desire for use of value study. STOP